



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NOTICE OF VACANCY
Posting Number: NHR05-2016

(x) DIVISION/PROGRAM (x) DEPARTMENT (x) STATEWIDE

TITLE: Biologist Trainee **SALARY:** \$45,053.25 (Non-negotiable)
OPENING DATE: May 9, 2016 **CLOSING DATE:** May 23, 2016
EXISTING VACANCIES: (1) One **WORKWEEK:** NE (35) WORKWEEK

PROGRAM/LOCATION: NJ Department of Environmental Protection
Natural and Historic Resources Program
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Bureau of Wildlife Management
Tuckahoe Wildlife Management Area
2201 County Route 631
Woodbine, NJ 08270

DESCRIPTION: Under supervision of a Principal Biologist or other supervisory official in a State department or local government agency, as a trainee and productive worker, works in a specialized field requiring the application of biological principles; learns to perform the various research and testing activities of the assigned area; does other related duties.

SPECIFIC TO THE POSITION: Position will be working with migratory game birds including the banding, analysis, bird management and research. Individual will be required to use GPS units and handle geospatial data in GIS Software. Depending on the research being performed, the applicant must be able to use canoes and small watercraft with paddles and outboard engines. In relations to migratory bird surveys, the applicant will be required to serve as an observer in a small aircraft for low level migratory birds. Preferred skill set: Familiarity with migratory game bird banding, management and research; strong organizational skills; ability to work independently on multiple tasks; ability to work collaboratively with others on cooperative projects and resolve problems. Due to the nature of the duties assigned, applicants must be able to lift at least 75 pounds.

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor's degree including or supplemented by twenty-four (24) semester hour credits in the biological sciences.

License: Appointees will be required to possess a valid driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essentials duties of the position.

RESIDENCY: All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

AUTHORIZATION TO WORK: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States according to the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Regulations. **Note:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorships for citizenships to the United States.

NOTE: Interviews will be afforded based on the cover letter, resume and credentials submitted in response to this notice. Applicants will be required to provide a copy of their transcripts at time of interview, official or unofficial. Please put the posting number in the subject of the e-mail when submitting the documents.

SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY: Open to candidates who meet the above requirements.

SUBMIT LETTER OF INTEREST, RESUME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS BY 4:00 PM ON THE CLOSING DATE TO:

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Division of Human Resources

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